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In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, Applicants filed a complete and timely response, with a petition for an appropriate extension of time on November 7, 2005. Applicants thank Examiner Jagoe for discussing the above-mentioned response on December 7, 2005, with the undersigned. As a result of this discussion and a further study of the case, Applicants have decided to file a supplemental amendment to expedite prosecution.

In the November 7th response, Applicants submitted amendments to the claims. Applicants herein present further amendments to the claims submit in the response filed

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November 7, 2005, and request that the Examiner enter both the amendments presented herein and in the response filed November 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper starting on page 4.